

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PAYNE BILL

Rapid Progress Is Being Made
On Philippine Tariff
Measure.

DEMOCRATS UNABLE TO AGREE

SEVERAL HOURS DEVOTED TO
GENERAL DISCUSSION
PROVE FRUITLESS.

Motion by Tawney to Repeal Philippine Export Tax Results in Presentation of the Payne Bill—Provision For Levying Tonnage Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee today agreed on a Philippine measure, and later the entire membership of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, was called together for the first time. At an early meeting of the Republican members, Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the War Department, was further heard as to the methods employed in framing the schedule of rates on imports to the Philippines.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee began voting on various features of the Philippine bill as soon as Colonel Edwards had been heard.

Tawney moved that the bill repeal the export tax in the Philippines. The motion was defeated by the same vote.

This cleared the way for the bill prepared by Payne, which was agreed to without formal vote. Its text is as follows:

An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., that the provisions of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the tariff laws of the Philippine archipelago," enacted by the United States Philippine Commission on September 17, 1901, shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 2.—That on and after the passage of this act there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine archipelago the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

Section 3.—That on and after the passage of this act the same tonnage taxes shall be levied, collected and paid upon all vessels coming into the United States from the Philippine archipelago which are required by law to be collected and paid upon vessels coming into the United States from foreign countries, until the first day of January, 1905. Provided, however, that the provisions of law restricting to vessels of the United States that transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from one port of the United States to another port of the United States shall not be applicable to foreign vessels engaging in trade between the Philippine archipelago and the United States.

Section 4.—That the duties and taxes collected in the Philippine archipelago in pursuance of this act, less the cost of collecting the same and the gross amount of all collections of all duties and taxes in the United States upon articles imported in the Philippine archipelago and upon vessels coming therefrom, shall not be converted into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands, to be used and expended for the government and benefit of said islands.

Section 5.—That when the duties prescribed by this act are based upon the weight of merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse said duties shall be levied and collected upon the weight of such merchandise at the time of its entry.

Section 6.—That all articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses in whole or in part of imported materials, or of materials subject to internal revenue tax and intended for exportation from the United States to the Philippine Islands, shall, when so exported, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be exempt from internal revenue tax and shall not be charged with duty, except the duty levied under this act upon imports into the Philippine Islands.

The Democratic members were called in at 11 o'clock and the committee was formally organized, the former clerks and employees being re-elected and the sub-committees announced.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held a meeting today in anticipation of the committee discussion on the Philippine tariff bill, with the view of formulating some line of action. Considerable difference of opinion prevailed, and after two hours of general discussion the meeting adjourned with-

out an agreement as to the course to be pursued.

PHILIPPINE TRAFFIC AGREED UPON

DIVISION OF VOTE NOT ASKED.

Minority Report to be Presented by Democratic Members—Oppose the Bill on General Grounds—Meeting of Ways & Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee today Chairman Payne was directed to favorably report to the House the Philippine tariff bill which the Republican members of the committee agreed upon yesterday. The report will be made Friday and the bill will be considered in the House next Tuesday with a vote at 2 p. m. on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as first planned.

Some surprise was occasioned at the failure of the minority of the committee to ask for a division and vote on the question of reporting the bill. In the absence of such request no vote was recorded. It was stated, however, that a minority report would be presented by the Democratic members, opposing the bill on general grounds, although it is doubtful whether Representative Robertson will sign the report.

TO EXTEND NAVIGATION LAWS.

Treasury Department Faces Problem of Interest to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Though the question is not positively settled, the Treasury Department has practically reached a conclusion that the navigation laws governing coastwise traffic do not extend to the Philippines, unless especially applied by Congress. In the event of a foreign vessel attempting to leave the Pacific Coast with a cargo for the Philippines the departure will then be brought face to face with the question and will decide it.

Certain members of Congress want to see the navigation laws extended to the islands as soon as possible so that Americans may profit by the trans-Pacific and interstate commerce.

An expression of the wishes of the Pacific Coast shipowners and shipping men is desired by the California delegation in order to determine what is best for California's interests.

Big Increase in Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal years 1901 and 1900 shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901 was \$30,279,496, as against \$20,601,436 for the fiscal year 1900, and the total value of merchandise exported during the fiscal year 1901 was \$23,214,948, as against \$19,751,068 for the fiscal year 1900.

CANNIBALISM IN PHILIPPINES.

Filipino Found Guilty, and Sentenced to Hang at Panay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of the court martial convened in the Department of the Visayas, P. I., which has been received at the War Department, Raymond Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benillo, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat.

Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an axe, cut off his nose and ears and according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th instant.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME IS NOT DISCOVERED

VICTIM OF ASSAULT STILL ALIVE

Mrs. Ada Dennis, the Fashionable Washington Dressmaker, Found Assaulted in Apartments—Detectives Much Mystified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments yesterday morning, is hovering between life and death today. She showed some improvement this morning but the chance for recovery is very slight.

"It's a woman," and "I'll tell you all about it," are the only coherent words that detectives sitting by her side have been able to distinguish. These were spoken when she apparently realized what she said. The detectives are not yet ready to announce a motive for the crime. William H. Johns of Gettysburg, Pa., a nephew of the victim, arrived today and after being admitted to the sick room, went to police headquarters, leaving there subsequently with a detective. The hospital attendants are keeping the patient very quiet and hope she may be able to give some information by tomorrow.

IRREGULAR APPOINTEES.

President Roosevelt Approves of Many Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has approved a number of important amendments to civil service rules 8 and 10, recommended by the Civil Service Commission some weeks ago and subsequently passed upon as to their legal aspect by the Attorney-General. Probably the most important of them provides for discontinuing the

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CLEMENCY FOR MISS EASTWICK.

American Legation Endeavors to Ameliorate Prisoner's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The application for clemency in the case of Miss Eastwick, the American girl confined in prison in London for "raising" a railroad bond, has been forwarded to the United States Embassy at London and Mr. White, the Secretary and Charge, will do all in his power to ameliorate the condition of the prisoner.

The British Government has, it is said, been very indulgent in this case and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to be so.

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Cars leave Rifle Range or Pawa switch for Town at 5:58 a. m. and every 15 minutes thereafter till 11:08 p. m.

Cars leave Fort and King streets corner for Palama at 6:10 a. m. and every 15 minutes after till 11:25 p. m.

Cars leave Palama for Waikiki at 5:45 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 9:45 p. m., then at 10:15 and 10:45 p. m. The 11:15 p. m. from Palama for Punahou only goes to Waikiki on Saturdays.

Cars leave Fort and King streets corner for Rifle Range at 5:20 and 5:50 a. m.

Cars leave Fort and King streets corner for Waikiki at 6:05 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 10:05 p. m., then at 10:35 and 11:05 p. m. The 11:35 p. m. goes to Waikiki on Saturdays only.

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Cars leave Punahou Stable for Town at 5:30 and for Town and Valley at 5:40, 5:50, 6:10, 6:20, 6:40, 7 and 7:20 a. m.

Cars leave Oahu College for Town and Valley at 6:30, 6:50 and 7:10 a. m. and every 10 minutes till 10:10 p. m., except the even hour and half-hour cars which run from the Stable.

Cars leave Nuuanu Valley at 6:10, 6:20, 6:50 a. m. and every 10 minutes thereafter till 10:50 p. m.

Cars leave Fort and Queen streets for Punahou College at 6:05, 6:25, 6:45 a. m. and every 10 minutes after till 9:45 p. m. After that the cars run to the Stable up to 11:05 p. m. which is the last car from Town, reaching the Stable at 11:30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

The attention of officers of corporations is called to Section 2024 of the Civil Laws of 1897:—

"Section 2024. Every corporation not eleemosynary, religious, literary or educational, shall annually present a full and accurate exhibit of the state of its affairs to the Treasurer, at such times as the Treasurer shall direct.

The said Treasurer shall have power, either himself or by one or more commissioners appointed by him, to call for the production of the books and papers of the corporation, and to examine its officers, members and others touching its affairs under oath.

The annual reports above mentioned, and the results of such examination, the Treasurer may, in his discretion, lay before the President, and also publish. In case any such corporation shall refuse to produce its books and papers upon the request of the Treasurer or the Commissioners appointed by him, or in case any of the officers or members of such corporation shall refuse to be examined on oath, touching the affairs of the corporation, then the Treasurer or the Commissioners may apply to the Court of Chancery for an order to compel the production of the books and papers, or the examination of such officers, or members of the corporation, obedience to which order may be enforced by said Court, in like manner with its ordinary decrees and orders.

In conformity with the above law all corporations are hereby notified to make a full and accurate exhibit of the state of their affairs for the year ending December 31st, 1901, such exhibit to be filed in the office of the Treasurer on or before January 31st, 1902.

Blank estimates will be furnished upon application at the Treasurer's office.

I have this day appointed MR. A. B. SCRIMGEOUR as Commissioner to perform the duties required in above Section.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,

Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.

Treasurer's Office, December 6, 1901.

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Newspaper Space Is Valuable

In the first place, there is the cost. For \$140 you can get a good-sized space in a newspaper of good circulation for quite a long time. You know your newspaper rates; you can figure it out to suit your own instance much better than I can. So much for cost.

Now for Effectiveness

You must tell your customers how much your goods are going to cost. An advertisement without a price is like meat without salt—it will do you no good. How can you put prices in a booklet when you are doing a strictly retail business? You have competitors; you have to change your prices constantly to meet theirs, and to meet other exigencies. The first change of a price will kill the effectiveness of a booklet, and where are you? Your advertisement in a newspaper may be changed as many times as you desire. You are constantly up-to-date.

The Newspaper Is Effective

Any kind of a newspaper has more circulation than you can obtain through a booklet for \$140. Newspapers reach the heart of the home. Every one reads them, and they are far more certain to obtain close attention than any printed matter which you would send. If you sent printed matter of your own accord to persons who do not know you, you would be putting yourself face to face with them without a guarantee. They have nothing to judge the quality of your goods by, and they can only take what you say on our own paper and in your own way. Anybody can say as much as they please.

When your matter appears in a newspaper of good circulation and good standing, the newspaper is a guarantee for what you say. Newspapers are always particular as to whom their advertisers are. (I speak of good newspapers always.) Your ads will gain a value besides their inherent one. They will be vouched for, and this is not to be despised. You have a certain fluctuating trade, which is always valuable, and which needs some sort of an introduction to your store. This introduction the newspaper gives you.

Good Paper Adds Dignity

You are known by the company you keep, you know, and if your ads appear in a paper which holds itself up before the masses as a leader, you will be known as a patron of what is good, and you will obtain trade from those whom it is worth trading with.

On all scores I consider newspaper advertising by far the best. On the score of cheapness; on the score of being able to constantly change your announcements; on the score of direct and immediate returns; and on the score of being introduced to people, to strangers, as a store which can afford to announce its news to every one in a dignified and straightforward manner, and this is the manner which brings trade that pays.

FRANKLIN BURNHAM,

New York City.

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